

JOHNNY DEY  
GOES FREEState's Lawyers in Conference  
in N. folk.

## TRUCKERS IN SESSION

Railroad Men in Private Conference.  
Suggestion of Control of Seaboard  
by Morgan and Gould Interests.  
Newspaper Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 28.—Major William A. Anderson, Attorney-General of the State, and Mr. Frank W. Christian, of Richmond, arrived here this morning and were in conference at the Monticello Hotel with Captain R. C. Marshall, Commonwealth's Attorney of Norfolk county. At the United States Court it was said that Messrs. Anderson and Christian were here in connection with the case of Brickhouse vs. Gallup and others, judges of election of Huntersville Precinct, of Norfolk county, and that an effort is being made to get the case up for trial before Judge Waddell. The new Constitution will be in the cases.

JOHNNIE DEY FREE.  
Judge Hancock today ruled that the alleged confession of thirteen-year-old Johnnie Dey, charged with poisoning his stepmother, was neither voluntary nor competent, and that such confession should be made inadmissible as evidence.

Judge Hancock issued a summons from the bench for Mayor Riddick, to whom the boy, in the presence of his father, is alleged to have confessed that he put poison in salts about to be taken by his stepmother.

The Mayor testified to this effect, but it was in evidence that the confession was drawn from the little chap by promises that nothing should be done to him. This, the court ruled, was duress.

The Commonwealth's Attorney then asked the jury to acquit the little prisoner, as without the alleged confession the State had no evidence upon which to prosecute the child.

Without leaving their seats the jury complied with the request and the boy was liberated. He was defended by eminent counsel, retained by his mother, who protested against the impression sought to be created that Mr. Dey forced his son to confess the crime.

The father wanted to send the child to a reform school, declining Judge White, of the judge's counsel, to pay his expenses to St. Mary's School, Baltimore, where the Judge, who is a relative of the child, proposes to send him.

He holds that as there is no charge against Johnnie the father cannot send him to a reform school.

SCRIBBLERS COMING.  
The Press Association, now in session at Washington, has wired its acceptance of the invitation to visit Norfolk extended by a committee from the Business Association. The writers will arrive Friday.

The Truckers' Association held its annual meeting to-day and elected officers. It did not take any positive action relative to establishing a complete steamship line to New York. The following officers were elected: Henry Kim, president; J. T. Griffin, first vice-president; T. E. Trotman, second vice-president; and C. W. Coleman, secretary and treasurer. Directors: T. Griffin, L. A. Deans, Willis L. Lee, J. G. Eberwine, Ed. Holland, C. H. Cooper, R. T. Powell, B. W. Holmes, F. L. Portlock, Dr. E. F. Trullitt, A. H. Lindsay, L. M. Sylvester and W. B. Carner.

## PRIVATE CONFERENCE

Mr. A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern Railway Company, and Mr. James N. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, had a long private conference yesterday at the Monticello Hotel. It was reported some time ago that Mr. Barr had been offered a high position with the Southern. Some believe, however, that the conference yesterday was in regard to the possible acquisition of the control of the Seaboard by the Southern or by interests allied with the house of J. P. Morgan and Gould. No information is obtainable regarding the significance of the meeting.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

One of the Most Prominent Men in Southwest Vir. In.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ABINGDON, Va., Oct. 28.—Mr. George Victor Litchfield, Sr., a prominent and one of the most largely connected citizens of this ancient town was found dead in his bed this morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock by one of his daughters, who went to his room to take a business telegram from him. Dr. G. V. Litchfield, Jr., who is now located in the Wise county coal fields, near St. Paul.

At once, his physician, Dr. E. T. Brady was summoned and upon examination, found that he had been dead three or four hours. The deceased was in his sixty-third year. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, being a member of the famous Company D, First Virginia Cavalry, which was organized in the community by General William E. Jones and at the surrender at Appomattox, was commanded by his venerable and no less gallant brother, Captain Cont. Litchfield.

He is survived by one son and four daughters. Mr. Litchfield has been connected with numerous enterprises which have led to the development of the great Southwest. For many years he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at this place. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the interment will be in the Sinking Springs Cemetery.

## ACCOMAC TEACHERS

Annual Meeting to Be Held in November.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHINCOTEAGUE, Va., Oct. 28.—The annual meeting of the teachers of Accomac county will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, holidays being granted for that purpose, in accordance with the usual custom. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the place of the meeting has not yet been definitely decided upon, but due notice will be given.

It has been decided to hold an educational exhibit in connection with the meeting, which shall consist of samples of the work of the pupils in every school in the county.

Dr. W. S. Currell, professor of literature in Washington and Lee University; Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school of the Columbian University, and agent for the Southern Educational Board; President Jarman, of the Warmville Normal, and Professor Fitz-

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Makes the skin as soft as velvet.  
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hugh, of the University of Virginia are among the speakers.  
The County School Board has voted to pay all traveling expenses of the teachers in addition to their regular salary for the days spent at the meeting. In accordance with the usual rule, any teacher who does not attend the meeting will not receive any salary for the days on which the meeting is held.  
A large number of the teachers will be entertained at the conference and there will be reduced rates for the few who may not be able to receive such accommodations.

## LIEN FOR LARGE SUM

Bill Against Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 28.—The Vandergrift Construction Company, of Philadelphia, has filed a lien for \$12,944.82 against the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. The sum claimed is balance due on construction work for the railway line, which was built by the Vandergrift Company. The papers filed recite the fact that the bill of the construction company amounted to a total of \$34,728.26, and declare that of this sum only \$21,783.44 was paid. Henry Lewis & Co., also of Philadelphia, have also filed a lien of three thousand dollars for construction work.

## WORTH PORTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, Va., Oct. 28.—Miss Margaret Porter, daughter of Mr. Stephen L. Porter, a prominent citizen of this section, was married to-day to Mr. Charles Waugh, of Orange county. The wedding was a brilliant affair.

DAUGHTERS OF  
THE REVOLUTION

Annual State Conference in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 28.—The seventh annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled at the Council Chamber this morning with a goodly attendance. The conference was called to order by the State regent and prayer was offered by Mrs. T. McEn. Simpson. The next matter to come before the body was the election of a State secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Hamner, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, were elected to these positions, respectively.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. James C. Penn and was a cordial and enthusiastic welcome on behalf of the local chapter and the city of Danville to the distinguished visitors, who are banded together to perpetuate the memory of those whom we most delight to honor.

This address was responded to by Mrs. Hamner, of Lynchburg, and was followed by the address of the State Regent, Mrs. Lyons. At the conclusion of Mrs. Lyons' address, the conference took a recess until 2:30 in the afternoon.

The evening session was devoted to hearing the various reports and to-night an informal reception was tendered the visitors in the Elks' Club room.

Last night, a reception was tendered the visiting Daughters and also those belonging to the local chapter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Penn, and was easily one of the most brilliant social affairs that has been held in the city in years.

## THE NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY

The Funk & Wagnalls Company Have Issued a New Edition of This Excellent Work.

The Funk and Wagnalls Company have just issued the 1908 edition of their Standard Dictionary. The two large, unabridged volumes are bound in full Russia, and the letter press is magnificent in the extreme.

This revision and enlargement alone have necessitated an expenditure of more than \$50,000, making the cost of the entire work nearly eleven hundred thousand dollars. It is the latest dictionary of the English language published, and it is very generally admitted to be the most practical, comprehensive and authoritative.

The entire text of the book has been carefully revised throughout, and the Appendix has been wholly rewritten and reset.

The Appendix has been so enlarged and improved that it now numbers no less than 559 pages, including 17,000 new, important vocabulary terms and additional meanings, all used frequently in living literature, some brought into use by the recent development of modern sciences, the arts and handicrafts some introduced into the language through the Boer and the Hawaiian and Samoan acquisitions, and the occupation of the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Four superb new colored plates, five full-page half-tone plates, and many new descriptive illustrations, costing many thousands of dollars, have been added.

The department of Proper Names has been enriched by the addition of many new entries, and the information in every instance is based upon the very latest statistics. A most valuable list of plurals of irregular formation, with governing rules, is presented. Bible Proper Names are given and pronounced.

The Cyclopaedia Section has been entirely rewritten, reset and printed from new type. It now includes records of all territorial changes that have occurred during the past decade.

The Atlas of the World Section of the Standard Dictionary has been prepared exclusively for this work, and is printed in several colors. It will be found to record all the latest territorial changes through purchase or conquest. The marginal notes are based upon the most recent data available.

PROGRAMME  
AT CRATER

Medal Portraying the Flag to Each Veteran.

## CHARITIES CONFERENCE

An Organization Whose Objects Are to Uplift Mankind and Reform the Bad—Collier Asks \$20,000 for a Leg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 28.—The programme to be observed by the veterans on the 6th of November next on the occasion of the reunion of the survivors of Mahone's Brigade has not been definitely arranged, and it will not be ready to be made public until Saturday or probably Monday. There is some intimation that the veterans will form in line as they reach the city that morning and begin the parade about 12 o'clock, probably marching through the principal streets of the city and passing the residence of the late General Mahone. If the line moves at this hour, the exercises will close before the veterans' lunch. They will be received during the afternoon by Mrs. Mahone, the widow of General Mahone.

Captain Taylor will present each survivor or proxy with a silver medal. The medal will represent the Confederate flag and be inscribed as follows: "The charges of the Crater, Mahone's Brigade, July 30th, 1864, Petersburg, Virginia." After the roll the command will be dismissed by Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain-general of the United Confederate Veterans, and the Crater Legion will adjourn until the next annual reunion.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Dr. W. P. Dewey, Rev. J. M. Pilcher and Mr. Robert Gilliam have just returned from Norfolk, where they attended a meeting of the Executive Council of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections. The meeting was held at the residence of Captain John L. Roper, the president. The annual session of the conference will be held in Norfolk in the future, when the following subjects will be discussed by prominent persons of this and other States.

Many leading charitable workers through the State are connected with the conference, which, though a new organization, has appealed to the people because its main objects are to uplift mankind, reform the bad, and give a helping hand to the afflicted. The objects of the conference are to encourage co-operation in humanitarian efforts, to promote reforms, to discuss problems of charities and correction, to collect and disseminate reliable information respecting the condition of the dependent, delinquent and delinquent classes, and to create and promote interest in their welfare, and to further improve the system of organized charity and correction in the State of Virginia, and with these objects in view, the representatives of all charitable, penal and reformatory organizations and institutions, and all persons engaged in personal efforts for any description of uplifting and improving the condition of unfortunate humanity, will meet in an annual conference, at which addresses will be delivered, papers read, reports made, discussions carried on, views exchanged, and general business pertaining to the success of the conference transacted, but no platforms shall be formulated.

All persons interested in these objects are cordially invited to become a member of the conference. The small annual fee of one dollar is required to defray expenses of conducting the affairs of the conference. This can be sent to Dr. W. P. Dewey, treasurer, or to any of the above named gentlemen, or to Mr. George B. Davis, secretary, or Mrs. Joseph Bryn, chairman Membership Committee, Richmond. It is earnestly desired to have a larger membership in Petersburg.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held at the Central State Hospital, when the various committees will be selected.

\$20,000 FOR A LEG.

The suit of Russell Wallace Collier against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for \$20,000 damages has been set for hearing November 24, before Judge B. A. Hancock. Mr. Collier was thrown from the street by a trolley car on July 19, 1907, and sustained injuries from which he suffered the loss of a leg.

Mr. Charles J. Newcomb and Mrs. Mary Annie Chase were married last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy F. Mills, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Hatcher.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans will assemble at their hall tomorrow morning at quarter to seven o'clock, and from there march to the Seaboard Air Line Station to take the train for the reunion at Newport News. There will be many citizens to accompany the veterans on their trip. General Bolling and several other veterans left to-day for the Newport News reunion.

## MRS. SWANSON IN RICHMOND

The Hall-Lyons Wedding Likely to Take Place Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, Va., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Swanson left Tuesday for Richmond to be with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Lyons, who suffered the fracture of her leg on Tuesday, which will prevent her attending the Lyons-Hall nuptials at the home of the Lyons-Hall nuptials on Tuesday, November 3d.

It is thought that the nuptials will be celebrated in Richmond.

## LYNCHBURG THE HIGHEST BIDDER

But the Hill City Got There All the Same—Rev. Dr. McFadden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 28.—Although the highest of three bidders, the Lynchburg Plow and Foundry Company, one of the city's new industries, has been awarded the contract for furnishing twenty-five carloads of water pipe for the city of Lynchburg, Va.

Montgomery Presbyterian will meet here on November 6th to consider the resignation of Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. McFadden resigned to take the call to the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, and it is not thought that the Presbytery will oppose his action.

## GIVE IT A TRIAL

The next time your stomach becomes weak and you suffer from LOSS OF APPETITE, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, CRAMPS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA OR CONSTIPATION, use a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You'll be well pleased with the result, because it positively cures such complaints. Hundreds of sick people have testified to its efficacy. Get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of bottle.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 28. Mr. C. J. Rixey, president of the Jefferson National Bank of this city has been elected president of the Shenandoah Valley Company of Basic Iron Works.

The other officers of the company are John J. Booke, vice-president; H. S. Buckman, secretary and treasurer. Directors

are: J. R. Rixey, J. J. Booke, M. T. Booke, T. A. Sammis and Robert W. Corder.

A tennis tournament has been arranged between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina, to be held at the former institution, beginning on Monday next, November 2d, and continuing through Tuesday. The tournament will consist of a match in doubles, best three out of five sets, and two matches of singles. Both Universities will be represented by strong teams. More interest is being evinced in tennis than for years past, the association having a membership of nearly one hundred.

The annual meeting of the Albemarle Horse Show Association will be held in the jury room of the courthouse at noon on court day, Monday, November 2d. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted.

THE HAND OF WINTER  
Albemarle Politics Quarterly Conference at Scottsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SCOTTSVILLE, Va., Oct. 28.—A heavy frost on Monday stripped many trees of their leaves—still green. The beauties of autumn, as far as the foliage is concerned, will have to be dispensed with to a large extent in this part of the county. It also made its appearance on Monday night. Several flocks of wild geese have passed over, flying south, and all nature shows evidence of coming winter.

Great interest is being manifested in the election of county officers and representatives to the Legislature. Hon. W. H. Harrison, of Scottsville, the regular Democratic nominee, are being opposed by T. L. Rosser, Republican, N. C. McGhee, Democratic nominee for county treasurer, is opposed by J. W. Slocum, an independent candidate. Albemarle being so thoroughly Democratic, in all probability the opponents of the regular nominees will be ignored.

The quarterly conference of Scottsville District met at Mt. Zion Tuesday with a full attendance. Much business was transacted, the circuit found in a prosperous condition, and a general wish expressed that Rev. C. E. Blankenship be returned.

Miss Maylon Moon returned home last week after a delightful trip to Richmond to the Horse Show.

Mrs. W. L. A. Mossely, of Tucker, visited Scottsville a few days ago. She and her son, of Texas, are guests at General Hill's.

Miss Mary Parks, of Fayette county, is visiting Miss Mattie Jones, of York Union, in here.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS  
AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation, or of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents; and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

MR. RIXEY  
ON STUMP

Republicans Urge Candidates to Obey Barksdale Law.

## BEST DRILLED PRIVATE

Death of a Well-Known Colored Barber Who Was Highly Esteemed—Mrs. Baker Executrix for Her Husband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 28.—At Orange County Court this week Congressman John F. Rixey, of Culpeper, addressed the voters in the interest of J. C. Graves, who is a Democratic candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, and he has a lively contest on hand. J. F. Rixey, a prominent business man of the same county, being an independent candidate.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Stafford county, a resolution was adopted urging the candidates of the party to adhere strictly to the Barksdale pure election law and calling on the members of the party to use all proper means to have the law enforced.

## MR. BAKER'S ESTATE.